

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☐

Property Name: Fairview Church and Cemetery Inventory Number: G-V-A-101
Address: 1101 Fairview Road Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no
City: Oakland Zip Code: 21550 County: Garrett
USGS Quadrangle(s): Table Rock MD/WV
Property Owner: Fairview Church Of The Brethren; Trustees, Fairview Cemet Tax Account ID Number: _____
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 70/100 Tax Map Number: 38/101
Project: Roth Rock Wind Power Project; Garrett Co. Agency: MD Public Service Comm.
Agency Prepared By: Paula S. Reed and Associates, Inc.
Preparer's Name: Merry Stinson Date Prepared: 1/6/2006
Documentation is presented in: MIHP# G-V-A-101, Maryland Coal Region Historic Sites Survey, 1981
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no
Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

At the time of MHT's visit in 1980 as part of the Coal Region survey, this five-bay frame church had been covered in brick and the windows had been replaced with modern ones. A new vestibule was built on the west end. The rectangular church retains its bell tower. According to the MHT, area residents believe that the church was built circa 1887. The well-tended cemetery is located about .3 miles east of the church.

The church building appears today as described in 1980, with the possible addition of a handicap access ramp adjacent to the main entrance. This church has lost architectural integrity through modifications and replacement of historic materials, including the complete encasing with brick veneer in the late 20th century, as well as replacement of doors and windows. The church building is not associated with local events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of history nor significant persons of the past. The building is not an example of a significant architectural type, style or period of construction, nor does it retain distinctive visual qualities of location, setting, materials or workmanship. Therefore, the property does not appear to meet National Register Criteria A, B or C. Archaeological assessment for Criterion D was not done as part of this evaluation of above-ground resources. The property is therefore recommended as ineligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility not recommended ☒
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MHT Comments:

Jonathan Bayes
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

6/26/06
Date

NA
Reviewer, National Register Program

Date

200601643



Table Rock, MD/WV USGS Quad
Roth Rock Wind Power Project
Synergics Energy Services, LLC
Backbone Mt., Garrett Co., MD
September 9, 2005

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Fairview Church and Cemetery



**FAIR VIEW
CHURCH
of the
BRETHREN**
S. School 9:00 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

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Fairview Church & Cemetery
Garrett Co., MD

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MD SHPO

N & W elev.

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Fairview Church Cemetery

Garrett Co., MD

Paula Reed

4/06

MDSHPO

SE view

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Fairview Church & Cemetery

Garrett Co. MD

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MD / SHPO

looking SE

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1887

Fairview Church & Cemetery

Wilson

Public

The church is a one-story, gable-roofed structure with a gable-end facade. The facade points west. The side elevations measure four byas long. The entrance is sheltered by a small, gable-roofed vestibule or storm porch. On the east gable end is a small, three-sided apse with a hipped roof. The cemetery is located several miles further east.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Fairview Church & Cemetery

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Fairview Rd. church: E side, approximately 1.1 mile E of kempton Rd.

CITY, TOWN Cem: S side, Approx. .3 mi. E of church
WilsonCONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☒ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☒ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Tr. Fairview Church of the Brethren

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 259

Folio #: 121

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Fairview Church of the Brethren is located on the E side of a bend in Fairview Road, approximately one mile E of Kempton Road. The cemetery is located on the W side of the road, approximately .3 miles further E. The church is located in a small cleared area. The cemetery has a vista to the S of farmland and mining.

The church is a one-story, gable-roofed structure with a gable-end facade. The facade points W. The side elevations measure four bays long. The entrance is sheltered by a small, gable-roofed vestibule or storm porch. On the E gable end is a small, three-sided apse with a hipped roof.

The church rests on a rusticated concrete block foundation and is covered with grey asbestos shingles over wood siding. The westernmost bays on the N and S elevations contain three over one sash windows, while all other windows on these elevations have three vertically placed sections: The top and bottom sections are each single stained-glass panes, while the middle sections are divided into two sliding windows. The windows have plain board surrounds. The facade vestibule and E elevation apse are unfenestrated. The vestibule has modern metal double doors.

The roofs of the main building and the vestibule are covered with standing seam metal, painted grey. The roof of the apse is covered with asphalt shingles and has exposed rafter ends. The church has one exterior brick stove chimney on the N elevation.

Above the entrance, on the main block is an open bell tower covered with green asphalt shingles. The roof is pyramidal, has flared eaves and is covered with white-painted corrugated metal. The roof is topped with a cross.

The interior of the church is unknown.

The cemetery is encompassed by a semi-circular driveway and is oriented towards the west. Prominent names include Nine, Abernathy and Harvey.

The church has recently been renovated. A new vestibule has been attached to the west elevation and an extra bay has been added to the east elevation, obscuring the apse. The windows have been replaced. The entire exterior has been covered with brick.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

1887

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small church is typical of many smaller houses of worship in Garrett County. Area residents estimate that it was built in 1887. The cemetery was in use several years before the church was built; the earliest grave found is dated 1878.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Ann Burns, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

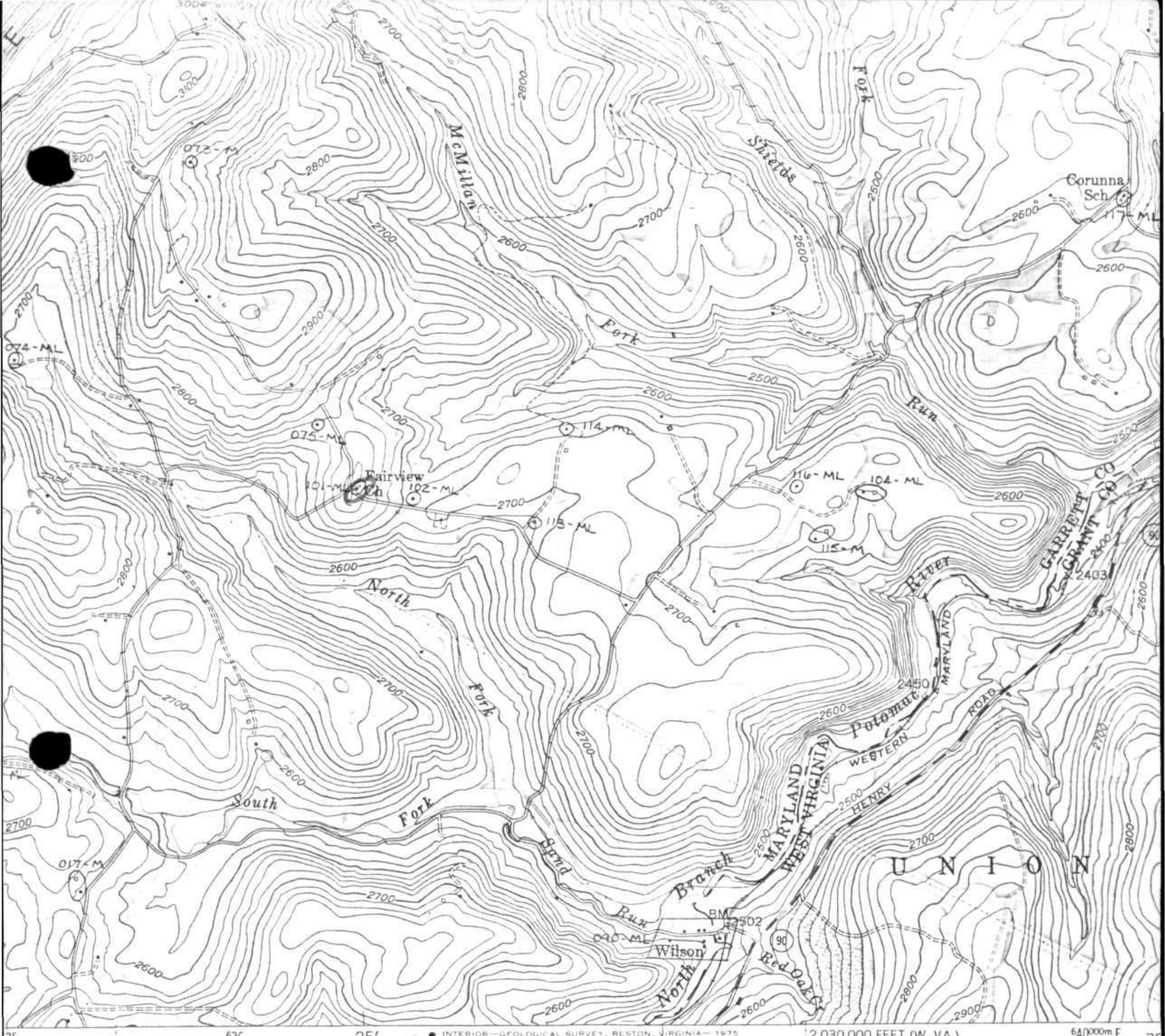


Table Rock, MD - WV
 USGS 7.5 minute series
 Scale-1:24,000
 1948; photorevised 1974

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 Fairview Rd. church: E side,
 Approximately 1.1 mile E of Kempton



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Garrett Co., MD

Valerie Cesna 10/1/80

Facade - W elevation



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Fairview Church & Cemetery

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Valerie Cesna 9/23/80

S elev., E gable end



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Fairview Church & Cemetery

Garrett Co., MD

Valerie Cesna 10/1/80

Cemetery - facing SE